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TAGS: EIND, CI

SUBJ: CHILE FILMS PUBLICLY CONFIRMS MGM AGREEMENT

REF: SANTIAGO 3055

1. POSSIBLY TO COUNTERACT RUMORS THAT NO AGREEMENT REACHED OR THAT RECENT FILM LIBRARY SEIZURES HAD SOURED ACCORD, CORFO-OWNED CHILE FILMS PLACED ADVERTISEMENTS IN MOST OF AUGUST 14 SANTIAGO PRESS CONFIRMING THAT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHILE FILMS AND MGM DE CHILE REACHED ON MAY 30, 1973. TERMS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: MGM DE CHILE SUBJECT TO TAX LAWS GOVERNING FILM DISTRIBUTION AND PROMISES TO TAKE NO REPRISALS AGAINST LOCAL EMPLOYEES. FURTHERMORE MG WILL NOT OBJECT TO POLICIES FOLLOWED BY LOCAL "INTERVENTORS", AND WILL DESIST FROM ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST INTERVENTION. IN RETURN, GOC TO LIFT MGM INTERVENTION. MGM THEN TO IMPORT 30 FILMS DURING 1973. AGREEMENT ALSO CONTEMPLATES DRAWING UP OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR REMITTING BLOCKED AND FUTURE EARNINGS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY CHILEAN CENTRAL BANK'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. LOCAL MGM MANAGER, CLAUDIO REED, CONFIRMED BASIC THRUST OF AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED SOME POINTS, SUCH AS NOT OBJECTING TO INTERVENTOR ACTIONS, STILL NOT NAILED DOWN TO HIS SATISFACTION. REED OPTIMISTIC THAT

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POINTS CAN BE SETTLED BUT SAID NO FILMS WILL COME IN UNTIL

INTERVENTION LIFTED.

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